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TITLE

: SOFT MAGNETIC ALLOY FOR REED CHIP, MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND REED

SWITCH

ABSTRACT: PURPOSE: To manufacture an alloy suitable for use as a material for the reed chip of a reed switch by adding specified percentages of Co, Cr, Mo, V, Nb, W and Ta to Fe so as to provide specified magnetic flux density and coercive force to the resulting soft magnetic alloy.

> CONSTITUTION: An alloy consisting of, by weight, 20-65% Co, 0.01~10% in total of one or more among ≤5% each of Cr, Mo, V and Nb and ≤10% each of W and Ta and the balance Fe with a small amt. of impurities is manufactured. The alloy is cold worked at ≥about 50% working rate and heated at ≥about 700°C to obtain a soft magnetic alloy having ≥16kG magnetic flux density and ≤20e coercive force in 500e magnetic field. The alloy also has low specific electric resistance and a low coefft. of thermal expansion, so it is suitable for use as a material for the reed chip of a reed switch.

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